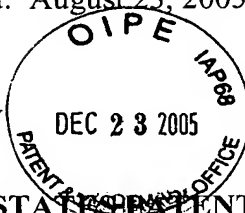


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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 11 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.